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Hospital parking danger

DISABLED drivers are being encouraged to use their common sense when parking near the County Hospital in Dorchester.

Lack of spaces at the official car parks often means that those with blue badges are forced to park outside the hospital site on

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double yellow lines in Williams Avenue.

"The problem is caused when people park close to the corner at the exit, or even on the corner," said

Dorchester town councillor and local taxi driver Tim Harries. "Sometimes you literally can't see and have to almost take your life in your hands."

Mr Harries points out the hospital is also on a bus route and he has frequently seen bus drivers also struggling to get into and out of the site safely.

"We all know that parking could be a lot better at the hospital and there aren't enough spaces but people seem to think they can park where they want, irrespective of how safe it is - all I am asking is that disabled drivers - who I have a great deal of sympathy with, try to park only where it is safe to do so."

A check last week revealed that all but two of the ten cars parked in the road were showing disabled badges. The road is patrolled by the town's traffic wardens.

A hospital spokesman confirmed that the main hospital site has 253 dedi-

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■ CARS parked on double yellow lines at Dorset County Hospital

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Born in Dorchester in 1963, Caroline Paul was just 18 months old when her family moved to a run-down 300-year-old property near Cerne Abbas. Nearly 50 years later, Caroline still lives there with her parents and teenage son, running it as Giants Head Caravan & Camping Park – a “rural touring park for healthy walking types.” Leaving behind a career as an independent financial advisor, Caroline began running Treasure Trails Dorset five years ago.

■ WHAT are treasure trails?

There are more than 55 walking, driving, cycling and bus treasure trails across Dorset. Each trail has clues that you need to find and solve to lead you around a route.

They are designed to show you the best historic and picturesque sights of a location, whilst entertaining the whole family at once. The trails involve either solving a murder mystery, following a treasure hunt or carrying out a 'James Bond' style spy mission. Each answer eliminates a suspect or a location until you are left with just one - the whodunnit, the location of the hidden treasure or the code to deactivate the device.

They are award-winning activities that get the whole family out and about exploring.

■ HOW did you get involved with them?

I first met Steve Ridd, who started Treasure Trails in Cornwall, at an air show in 2004. Steve stood out because of his lively, fun attitude. I bought a couple of trails and both were fantastic. Steve emailed me a few months later to say he was looking for someone to write trails in Dorset and would I be interested. As my parents were getting a bit older I thought it would be a great thing for me to do, to reduce my hours as a financial adviser and work from home writing the trails while helping them with the holiday park.

■ HAVE you always enjoyed walks and the countryside?

I have always been a country girl and have always loved the countryside. My favourite trails are those that explore some of the lesser-known villages. I love to find out all I can about the history, local stories and any gossip from the locals.

■ HOW do people respond to the walks?

I do get some great feedback from Trailers. Here are a few: “Absolutely fantastic! This is the third one I have done with the kids, fabulous!” (Swanage 4 Kids Trail). “Did it with friends on a brief holiday in Weymouth and they loved it - saw things we would normally miss!” (Weymouth Town). “A lovely way of exploring different places and noticing things overlooked before.” (Bridport Town)

■ **HAS anyone got horribly lost following your clues?** Not that I am aware of – or maybe they are still lost! After I have written the trails I always, without exception have



someone else to check them. I give them the trail and I follow behind with a clipboard taking notes just in case I have written “go left” and it should be “go right”.

■ HOW do you find new routes or themes?

I have so many trails that I want to write. Whenever I am out I very often divert off the main road down narrow roads looking for new places to explore, you wouldn't believe what can be hidden away. Dorset is just wonder-

ful for all those hidden secrets. Who has lived here, who was born here and who is buried here, but I am not going to tell you any secrets, you will have to check out my trails! I also get asked by people to write new trails.

Sometimes it is possible but in some cases although they live in a lovely part of Dorset there is just not quite enough to write a full trail, so I make a note and keep these for future driving trails.

■ WHAT is your favourite journey in the world?

My father had always wanted to go across the Rockies in Canada before he got too old (he's 81 now) so about five years ago I arranged for him, his older(!) brother, my son and myself to go. We went over Christmas and it was fantastic. My mother decided to stay home as she could see how much work it would be looking after two pensioners who have spent nearly 80 years squabbling (like brothers do) and a teenager. I still think this was my favourite journey.

■ WHO living or dead would you most like to go on a walk with?

I suppose I could be really corny and say Pierce Brosnan because he could rescue me with one of his James Bond manoeuvres but that would be fibbing. It's Pierce Brosnan because he is just gorgeous to all us middle-aged women.

■ WHAT would be your ideal destination after a long walk?

Back home to one of my mum's roast dinners – yum.

■ DO you Sat Nav?

Only when I have to, I am a country girl and a lot of this techy stuff goes way over my head, I have only just learnt how to turn on my son's iPhone and that is as far as I have got with it.

■ WHAT is your earliest memory?

I can remember sitting in a pram or pushchair passing lots of metal railings. Apparently before I moved from Dorchester my mother used to walk with me by the Dorchester Hospital where there were lots of metal railings.

■ WHEN is the last time you had to say sorry?

Sorry, me? You've got to have done something wrong to say sorry! Only joking, probably to my son, I seem to say sorry to him every day but I really don't know why, maybe to try and keep the peace when he is having one of his teenage tantrums.

Trails can be download from www.treasuretrails.co.uk or available in booklet format from Tourist Information Centres and various retail outlets or direct from Treasure Trails Dorset.

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Protestors step up campaign to stop development at Came View

THE BATTLE to stop development outside of the Dorchester bypass line at Came View has been stepped up.

More than a thousand leaflets have been distributed to homes in the area and both the Thomas Hardy and William Barnes societies have been asked to join the fight.

Protestors were yesterday (Wednesday 27th), at the district council offices to make their views known and a meeting has now been arranged with MP Oliver Letwin.

West Dorset District Council has been accused of breaking promises not to allow development beyond the bypass line by suggesting that 1,000 or more homes could be built south west of the road between Thomas Hardy's Max Gate home and the Broadmayne Road opposite Old Came Rectory, once the home of dialect poet the Reverend William Barnes.

Barnes lived at the Rectory between 1862, when he was 61, and when he died aged 85.

The Rectory holds an annual open day for Dorset Wildlife Trust and some meetings of the William Barnes Society.

"The building of 1,000 homes on Came View will unarguably ruin the rural setting of William Barnes' Old Came rectory, and indeed, would be an offence to the great man himself," said resident Philip Leach in a letter of protest to the district council.

A decision on earmarking the land for development is expected to be made on Monday, March 4th, at the district council's planning committee before going to the full council on March 14th.

Protestors point out that the site is just yards from an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with much of the site prone to flooding. They fear that it has been looked at simply because of local protests over development plans for Sherborne, Crossways and the Beaminster area.

There is also anger that the council has declined requests to hold a public meeting – while acceding to requests for meetings in Sherborne. Protestors were told that this Wednesday's afternoon and evening drop-in session at the new district council offices was adequate.

Mr Leach continued: "The council's impact assessment significantly under-estimates the harm that the development would cause to nationally important heritage sites, the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the natural environment and the setting of Dorchester. The council's flawed impact assessment conflicts with national planning policies set out in the Government's National Planning Policy Framework."

"Came View forms part of an important national heritage area. Rural views which inspired Dorchester's internationally famous writers Thomas Hardy and William Barnes will be lost forever."

"The area is prone to flooding and feeds into the groundwater protection zone. This will be severely compromised by the proposed building of 1,000 homes."

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Mr Leach also claims that the proposed development would not be sustainable and would add to traffic congestion in the area.

"There is no plan to provide any additional facilities such as schools, hospitals and parking in Dorchester to cope with the additional residents of the 1,000 proposed homes (perhaps as many as 3,000 extra residents).

"Although 35 per cent of the housing planned is for 'affordable homes', the adoption of this strategy has failed in Poundbury, where there is the unresolved issue of

many of the houses ending up as second homes for wealthy Londoners."

Objectors are being urged to write to: The Spatial and Community Policy Team, South Walks House, Dorchester, DT1 1UZ, or to make online responses via the form at: www.dorsetforyou.com/newlocalplan/west/weymouth

There is also a Facebook protest page and a "Save-CameView" website www.savecameview.talktalk.net

After public consultation any proposed changes to the plan would be presented to councillors before being submitted over the summer to the planning inspector for independent examination.

The Local Plan could be adopted as soon as February 2014.

Quiz funds for animal rescue

QUIZ WINNERS: Staff from Magna Housing present their cheque to Louise Kneeling of Margaret Green Animal Rescue

BRIGHT sparks of a Dorset-based housing association have raised £775 for Margaret Green Animal Rescue through a company quiz night.

Magna Housing staff held their annual quiz night and decided to donate proceeds from the night to the Dorset and Devon based rescue centre.

The centre takes in around 1,200 animals a year at their three centres based in Church Knowle, Lincoln Farm in Bere Regis, and Tavistock, Devon. They rescue all kinds of animals including dogs, cats, sheep, rodents, rabbits and donkeys. Most of the animals that come to them are unwanted, neglected or abandoned. They rely heavily on public support to meet the costs of the work and most of the charity's staff are volunteers.

Quiz organiser Chris Meadows commented: "The quiz night is always good fun and we wanted to donate the proceeds to a local charity. The rescue centre offers

a chance of a better life for so many animals."

Louise Kneeling marketing and fund raising manager for Margaret Green added: "We would like to thank Magna for thinking of us in their fundraising efforts, every donation is vital. We are also always looking for volunteers to help us in anything such as admin work, media, fundraising, animal care and much more. If people are interested they can call 01929 480 474. We are also always grateful for good quality cat and dog food. Blankets, towels and cat and dog toys are also welcome!"

Keeping paths clean

DORCHESTER'S historic walks should remain cleaner – thanks to help from the town's Business Improvement District.

Dorchester BID has bought a new barrow complete with vacuum attachment as its contribution to the town's new Keeper of the Walks project.

"We are delighted to be able to confirm that the new barrow will be in operation immediately," said BID director Phil Gordon.

"This project offers several things. It gives an extra cleaning facility around the town between the two main street cleans of the day but John, who is our main 'Keeper of the Walks' is also charged with keeping an eye on the cigarette bins around town to keep them emptied, smart and report any repairs needed. The Keeper of the Walks is also happy to help visitors with directions around town when people need help and advice."

Mr Gordon says that there is also a 'Grime Hotline' number (01305 252401) for any business or member of the public that spots a problem with grime or rubbish around the town.

Vehicle break-ins

TWO people have been arrested after an early hours break into two cars parked in Dorchester's Cambridge Road.

Neighbours called the police at 1.45am on Monday, February 18th after hearing noises and discovered that a Land Rover and a Ford Transit has been attacked.

The offenders ran off but were arrested a short distance away.

In a separate offence thieves broke into a caravan that was also parked in Cambridge Road. This offence occurred between 11am and 1.30pm on Thursday 21st and it appears that a laptop computer has been stolen.

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cated staff spaces, 174 for general public use and 271 which public and staff can use which offers some flexibility.

"Many of the cars that park in Williams Avenue belong to blue badge holders who are entitled to park there, but we do have disabled spaces near all the entrances on site."

"We do encourage staff to car share and we have dedicated car sharing spaces at Trust HQ. We also promote public transport options, including the park and ride, to staff. Only staff who live a certain distance away from the hospital site are entitled to car park permits. We are constantly reviewing the situation and are developing a sustainable travel plan for the hospital which will look at all of these issues," said the spokesman.



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30 **TIM (TEN4) HUSSEY**
Happy 30th Birthday
*Love from a very proud
Mum & Family*

21 21st Birthday on 24th February
**CONGRATULATIONS
EMILY SYMES**
*Hope you have a great day
All our love Grandad & Sylvia*

16 *Rebekkah Maslin*
Happy 16th Birthday
on 1st March
**Lots of love Mum,
Dad & Ellie x x x**

4 **JACK WILLCOX**
A VERY HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY TO
OUR GREAT GRANDSON JACK ON
MARCH 5TH
Love Nanny & Grandad x x x

BUTT JO CONGRATULATIONS MUM
on the birth of your 5th Great Grand Child
MIA-ROSE
Lots of love Deb & Chris

16 Happy 16th Birthday
HANNAH
AKA: Molly Fluffy Tops
Lots of love Mum, Dad & Jack x x x

10 Happy 10th Birthday
JACK JEANES
*All our love Mummy,
Will & Emily x x x*

BUTT & BRUCE CONGRATULATIONS
Dan & Catty on the birth of your 2nd Daughter
MIA-ROSE
on the 19th, Lots of love Auntie Deb & Uncle Chris

4 **WILLCOX**
HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY JACK
4 ON MARCH 5TH
*Love you lots from Nana,
Hayley & Grandad Paul x x x*

4 **HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY**
TO MY BEAUTIFUL BOY
JACK WILLCOX
ALL MY LOVE MUMMY X X X

Butt Ellie-Mae Congratulations
on becoming a big sister to Mia-Rose
Love & kisses Auntie Deb & Uncle Chris

18 Happy 18th Birthday
KEIRAN POOLE
(DEEDAR!)
Lots of love from Abbie & Holloe x x x

Never forgetting our first beautiful grandson
JOSHUA BEANES
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Taken from us at 10 days old
Forever in our hearts Nanny & Grandad Follett

11 **EMILY MOCK**
Happy 11th Birthday
on 5th March
Lots of love from Grandma x x x

TO KEIRO
OUR GROWN UP GRANDSON
Happy Birthday
From Nanny & Grandad

18 **KEIRAN POOLE**
HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY
GET THE CIDERS IN!
Have a great day on 2nd March
Lots of love from Mum, Dad & Carly

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BRIAN & SANDY ON THE BIRTH OF YOUR
GRANDDAUGHTER, MIA-ROSE, ON THE 19TH
Love Deb & Chris

21 *JoJo Bonher*
Happy 21st Birthday
Have a wonderful day!
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& Grandad Bonher x x x*

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Rise in fire authority charge of 9.5p a week

DORSET Fire Authority approved a rise in the amount it will charge Dorset residents of under a fiver a year.

The service says the 9.5 pence per week increase will help protect frontline services.

Chairman of Dorset Fire Authority, Councillor Rebecca Knox, said: "The Dorset Fire Authority recognises that there is a need to keep household bills as low as possible but that without this small increase of 9.5p per week, the fire and rescue service here in Dorset - for which we are all rightly proud - would find it difficult to maintain the essential

services it provides. Even with this increase we are still well below the average fire and rescue service pre-cept level, plus we will still face a £2m shortfall over the coming years."

Chief Fire Officer, Darran Gunter says the service has already identified over £4m of savings per year by 2015/16, a 14 per cent reduction in the budget, and cumulatively the savings over £29m up to and including 2016/17.

Senior management posts have been reduced and some support functions have already been downsized or outsourced, including legal

services, payroll and pensions management, democratic services and procurement.

"We have recently agreed the next stage of our efficiency programme which will involve examining opportunities for income generation and fuller cost recovery, further collaboration with neighbouring fire and rescue services and the benefits of shared support services alongside our ongoing efficiency savings. Members and Officers are determined that everything possible will be done before reductions are made in frontline services," said Mr Gunter.

Is that cigarette you are smoking legal?

A CAMPAIGN has been launched to tackle illegal tobacco trade in Dorset and the South West.

Organisers claim that almost 2 in 10 smokers in Dorset now smoke illegal tobacco - giving the trade in the South West an equivalent value of £211m at retail prices.

On Monday Smokefree South West launched a multi-partnership initiative as part of on-going efforts to tackle the illegal tobacco trade in the South West.

The partnership claims that illegal tobacco brings criminals into local communities and into contact with children. As well as being unregulated, illegal tobacco is often bought at 'pocket money prices', selling for less than half the tax-paid price of legally sold tobacco. This attracts younger smokers and allows those who could otherwise not afford to

smoke, to maintain their habit and undermining their attempts to quit.

In Dorset, 6 out of 10 people believe that illegal tobacco poses a real danger to children and over 6 out of 10 illegal tobacco smokers agree that the reduced price of illegal tobacco products allows them to smoke when they otherwise could not afford to.

Smokefree South West Director, Fiona Andrews said: "Significant progress has been made since February 2011 when we first launched the campaign to tackle the problem of illegal tobacco across the South West. Our collective efforts to tackle illegal tobacco are having a big effect, but more can be done."

South West spokesman for HM Revenue & Customs, Bob Gaiger said: "The trade in illegal tobacco across the South West is a very real problem, one that through this part-

nership initiative we are tackling, but there is more still to be done. Illegal tobacco is often the first stage in a chain of illegal trades that fund criminality.

"These criminals smuggle tobacco and cigarettes illegally into the country. Some of these will be counterfeit and will have been manufactured in completely unregulated environments to be sold at knock-down prices. They do not care about the impact on local businesses, your neighbourhood or your children's lives, targeting anyone and anywhere they can make money."

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Daylight thefts from mobile phone shop

OFFICERS in Dorchester are appealing for anyone with information to come forward after a theft from a mobile phone shop in the town centre.

The incident happened at around 5.15pm on Tuesday, February 19th, at Vodafone Ltd along Cornhill.

Four men entered the store just before closing and stole a number of dummy phones, display mobiles and two iPads.

The suspects are believed to have

run off along Antelope Walk.

Police Constable Garry Mason, of Dorchester police, said: "The offenders entered the store during a busy period and ripped the items straight off the walls before making off.

"The estimated value of the stolen phones and iPads is believed to be around £5,000.

"I am very keen to hear from anyone who may have witnessed this theft take place, or may have information about those involved.

"I would also like to trace the stolen property and speak to anyone who has been offered mobiles or iPads in strange circumstances, possibly for an unusually low cash sum.

Anyone with information is asked to call Dorset Police in confidence on 101, quoting incident number 19:337. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

New cycle route in Weymouth Avenue will link to network

WORK starts next week on a new cycle lane in Weymouth Avenue, Dorchester.

Much of the £55,000 cost of the project is being met from a Government backed Local Sustainable Transport Fund.

Engineers are expected to start work on the project on Monday, March 4th which will disrupt traffic at times.

The new section, between the Sawmills-Druid's Walk junction and Maiden Castle Road, will link in with other local National Cycle Network routes. These include those from Weymouth to Dorchester and the route through West Dorset on to Devon.

The Sawmills section links in with the route to Max Gate and onwards to the Purbecks.

The Weymouth Avenue work will see the creation of a 2.5 metre-wide cycle track on what is currently a grass verge to the East of the main road. Also included will be new dropped kerbs, junction improvements and new signing.



■ WORK gets underway at Weymouth Avenue next week as part of a new cycle lane

Charity hopes for some rare 'finds' for auction

THE Julia's House charity shop in Dorchester is serving as a collection point for items which might be suitable for a charity auction for the Dorset's hospice service for children.

The Julia's House auction will be held at the Thistle Hotel, Poole Quay on March 13th.

The charity is appealing for ceramics, glass and other interesting bric-a-brac from across the county which might be worthy of going under the hammer.

Antiques expert Paul Cartledge, who is a relief retail manager for

Julia's House, is hoping to repeat the success of last year's auction when he discovered a valuable vase in a box of donated knick-knacks destined for a charity shop shelf.

The small brown vase turned out to be a rare piece of Bernard Leach pottery which raised £1,600 for the children's hospice. Other items donated last time included a rocking horse, a 1960s dolls house a gold watch, a rare book and a Carlton vase.

Among lots picked out so far for the 2013 auction is a solid silver

limited edition goblet commissioned by Westminster Abbey to commemorate the wedding of Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson. It has an auction estimate of £300-£400.

There will be two viewing days ahead of the auction on Monday, March 11th from noon to 5pm and on Tuesday March 12th from 9am to 5pm. A catalogue will also be available online.

Items can be donated to any of the charity's shops or call 01202 644220 to arrange collection.



Builders support Weldmar funds

BUILDERS CG Fry and Son have donated £265 to Weldmar Hospicecare.

The money was raised during the company's Christmas party.

CG Fry and Son Ltd, founded in Litton Cheney in the 1920s, has grown to be one of the areas foremost building firms and now has new developments across the whole of the South West.

The current managing director, Philip Fry, is the grandson of

Charles George Fry, who built his first house in 1935. The company has its own design department, joinery shop and contracting arm, and handles projects of all sizes, from small-scale refurbishment to major housing developments.

Ruth Guilor (pictured above), sales and marketing manager for CG Fry & Son Ltd, presented the cheque to Jonathan Panton, business fundraising manager for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Ruth said "Weldmar Hospicecare was obviously a popular choice, as many people have friends or family who have benefited from the very valuable service they offer within our local community".

Jonathan said: "We were very pleased that CG Fry and Son Ltd employees could make this valuable donation. Company donations such as this make all the difference to us".

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Beekeepers' meeting

DORSET Beekeepers' Association will be holding their annual meeting at Puddletown Village Hall this Sunday, March 3rd.

The meeting will include a talk by Gloucestershire beekeeper Ged Marshall who will be speaking about "maximising the crop".

The meeting will be held between 2 and 4.30pm and is being hosted by the West Dorset Beekeepers' Association whose members are being asked to contribute savoury dishes or cakes.

Further information about beekeeping in West Dorset can be obtained by emailing the secretary on - secretary@westdorsetbees.org

Big band on song

POPULAR Purbeck Big Band will be in concert in Dorchester's Corn Exchange later this month - raising money for local Scouts.

The concert, being held at 7.45pm on Saturday, March 16th, will be the 11th annual appearance of the big band in Dorchester.

Tickets cost £6.50 and are available from the Tourist Information centre on the corner of Antelope Walk and Trinity Street or by telephoning 01305 852314.

Charity quiz

THE Dorchester Friends of Julia's House are organising another charity Quiz Night at the Colliton Club, Dorchester, starting at 7pm on Friday, March 15th.

Teams of up to six people are invited to attend with tickets costing £9 each, to include quiz entry and a basket meal.

Tickets can be booked by calling 01300 341157 or in person at the Julia's House shop at 34 South Street, Dorchester.

Lent lunch

THE next Lent Lunch is being held at the United Church, Dorchester on Wednesday, March 13th.

The frugal meals raise money for Christian Aid, costing £5 per head. They will continue every Wednesday lunchtime until Easter.

Skatejam date announced



■ **YOUNGSTERS** who took part in last year's Skatejam event. This year's will be held on Saturday, April 27th.

DORCHESTER'S Skatepark has proved so popular that parts of it are beginning to get worn away.

As a result the Weymouth Avenue site will soon have to be closed for a short period while work gets underway to tackle the erosion to soil at the edges of the concrete ramps.

Contractors will be installing an artificial surface in the hope that it solves the problem.

Meanwhile it has been announced that this year's Skatejam will be held on Saturday, April 27th.

The annual event attracts hundreds of in-liners, bmx riders and skaters

and includes other attractions such as parkour, a boulder wall and crazy cycles.

Last year's event was curtailed because of extremely wet weather which forced the cancellation of the competition element of the day.

Five day flower festival

OWERMOIGNE Flower Club is preparing for a five-day festival at the end of March.

Held at Athelhampton House the event will have the title - "The Roaring 20's".

Most of the club's members will take part in helping, using tips and training gleaned from club meetings to produce displays for the house and gardens.

Over the 20 years the club has been staging annual flower festivals it has collected over £17,250 for local charities. This year the charity collection is for The Dorset Kidney Fund.

The group meet in Owermoigne Village Hall on the third Tuesday of each month and has a membership of 60 with members travelling from throughout a 20 mile radius.

Club meetings include floral demonstrations by professionals and members, to visiting speakers, organised visits to gardens and flower shows, club competitions and workshops. Members often decorate their village churches and halls for festivals and weddings. The club also puts on displays at the Dorset Arts and Crafts Exhibition and the Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival.

Barn dance and raffle

WITH a yee-ha and a slapping of thighs, Dorchester Moose will be taking to the floor with a charity barn dance.

Taking place at the Corn Exchange on Saturday, March 23rd the doors will open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

The ticket price of £10 includes a ploughman's supper. Tickets can be purchased from Poundbury Village Stores or Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, and proceeds will be shared between the Friendship Club of Dorchester and the Dorset Kidney Fund.

As with previous fundraisers, members of Dorchester Moose will be holding an Easter Egg Tombola, ensuring any weight you dance off will be put back on just as quickly. Any donations of Easter Eggs from local businesses or individuals will be most gratefully received. To give a donation, or for further information, please contact Barry or Debby Smith on 01305 259039.

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A long way from Last of the Summer Wine

LAST of the Summer Wine actor Tom Owen returns to his theatrical roots to perform Samuel Beckett's play *Krapp's Last Tape* at Dorchester Arts Centre on March 9th.

Samuel Beckett's masterpiece of 20th century drama sees one man review his 69 years with the aid of tape recordings made every year on his birthday.

The recordings reveal the foolishness of a young man, a complex character who, now older and lonely, is reluctant to continue with life yet unable to let it go. It's a brilliant theatrical illustration of the internal conversation we have with ourselves.

Tom Owen says: "It's my first experience of Samuel Beckett and it's the biggest challenge I've had in 47 years of show business."

"There are so many facets to this char-

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acter. I'm constantly stripping away the layers to discover more in each performance."

"It's an incredibly moving piece of theatre."

Tom Owen will answer questions from the audience after the 8pm performance.

Tickets cost £12/ £10 from Dorchester Arts on 01305 266926 or the Tourist Information Office in Trinity Street, Dorchester or online at: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

The performance is part of Dorchester Arts spring season of drama supported by Batten's Solicitors through its Charitable Trust.



■ Tom Owen appears in *Krapp's Last Tape* at Dorchester Arts Centre on March 9th

Contemporary art up for discussion

AN ARTIST'S talk will be held in the County Museum on Monday, March 4th, as part of the current exhibition, *The Past Made Present*.

Works from members of the Wessex Contemporary Artists group focuses on shared ancestry, memory and landscape.

The talk, between 10.30am and 12 noon, will be followed by another on April 11th.

The exhibition remains open until June 7th with free admission.



■ RUG MAKING:
At the museum

Craft sessions at the museum

DORSET County Museum is now running a series of evening adult-only craft sessions on a number of different crafts and techniques.

The first session, 'Crochet for Beginners', started this week.

Running from 6pm to 8pm, the cost is £7.50 per person and pre-booking is essential as numbers are limited to a maximum of 15 per session. All the materials will be provided and participants will be able to learn enough basic techniques to make a simple coaster or place mat.

No previous skill is required for this session which will be run as a friendly group activity.

In the coming months the group will cover silk painting, on April 16th, making rag rugs, silver clay jewellery and seasonal crafts.

Daytime sessions also run throughout the year – the next one is Tapestry Weaving on March 13th.

Further information is available from the museum or its website on www.dorsetcountymuseum.org

Schools asked to send Sign2Sing forms back

SCHOOLS from the Dorchester area who participated in the world record attempt for the most people signing and singing a song simultaneously are being urged to return their official witness statement forms.

Schoolchildren from the area look set to have broken the sign2sing Guinness World Record, organised by SignHealth on February 6, but not all participants have sent in the essential information.

Steve Powell, Chief Executive of SignHealth, the national healthcare charity for deaf people, said: "We need the witness statement forms along with photographic or video evidence to send to Guinness World Records™, so they can officially confirm we have broken the world record. It's vital we have these or all the children's hard work won't count."

"We're calling for all schools from the Dorchester area that took part to send in their paperwork to confirm they participated in the event. We believe more than 135,000 children took part in sign2sing but without the evidence we are unable to verify the actual number."

"The previous world record, which we set last year, was 114,277 so we are hoping to have smashed this. Our 2013 event was truly fantastic and we're extremely grateful to everyone who took part."

Schools need to send in their completed witness statement forms, video or photographic evidence and funds raised to SignHealth, 5, Baring Road, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, HP9 2NB by Friday, March 15th.

Hundreds of schools from all over the country, including Dorchester, registered to take part in the Guinness World Record sign2sing project for the most people signing and singing at the same time.

Young people signed a song, entitled 'sign2sing', which was composed especially for the event.

The lyrics were written by Garry Slack, author of the award-winning 'Sign with Oli' books and the music was composed by Paul Fairey, who has written various theme tunes for television and radio.

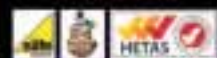
Damian Field from Guinness World Records said: "Over 135,000 pupils from schools around the world are expected to have taken part in the record attempt this year, which will break the record set last year of 114,277 people."

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New toilets ready soon

NEW toilets for Dorchester's Borough Gardens should be ready for use by Easter weekend.

The loos are being built at the southern end of the gardens by converting the former bowls club changing rooms.

Dorchester Town Council, which owns the gardens, has also laid out the former bowling green as a putting area.

Foodie show in May

DORCHESTER'S first Foodie Show is 95 per cent booked. The event will be taking place over three days in May at the town's football stadium.

Amongst the top chefs giving demonstrations between May 10th and 12th will be Jean Christophe Novelli, Richard Fox, Romy Gill, Luke Anderson (Big Brother winner 2012) and local Michelin Starred Chef Russell Brown.

There event promises foods from all over the world to try or buy as well as drinks.

And just for fun those attending will be able to try their hand at the ReadySteadyQ - a BBQ cook off for everyone to test their skills to win prizes.

Apart from food and drink the event will also have a Robin Hood arena featuring activities for the whole family to enjoy and a crafts tent.

Further information is available online at www.foodieshowdorset.co.uk or by calling 01305 835112.

Lunchtime concert

A FREE lunchtime concert is being given in the County Museum today, Thursday 28th, by sixth form students from the Thomas Hardy School.

They will be presenting the performance at the Museum as part of their A-level studies.

All the concerts are free to attend although a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs.

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Wildlife photographic award for young people

□ **LICHEN** by Lauren Humphries

DORSET Wildlife Trust is encouraging young people to get out with their cameras or mobile phones to capture winning wildlife this spring.

The first frogspawn and butterflies of the year have already been spotted and the conservation charity wants people's spring pictures for its monthly photographic competition for under-18s.

The Pat Dolbear Photographic Award for Young People aims to get young people interested in some of the smaller examples of nature by using their mobiles and digital cameras.

The award is the brainchild of expert photographer Ken Dolbear, a long-standing member of DWT from Portland, and is dedicated to the memory of his wife Pat.

Prizes of up to £25 in Amazon gift tokens will be given to one or more of the young photographers who, in the opinion of the judging panel, submit the best work each month.

DWT community conservation officer Catherine Mason said: "Now is the perfect time to practice using your latest phone or

camera by searching out the hidden wildlife in your local area.

"Try looking in sheltered spots such as under logs for creatures hiding from the cold, or venture out on a sunny day and find an early bumble bee or beetle. We are keen to see pictures of some of our smaller wildlife that is often overlooked, so take a closer look around you!"

The monthly winners and runners-up work will be showcased on Facebook and Twitter and may even feature in DWT's monthly e-news bulletin Wildlife Matters. Some of the images may also benefit DWT's conservation work by expanding its already comprehensive photographic data base of wildlife in the county.

To enter the Pat Dolbear Photographic Award, send photos to photocomp@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk including your name and age and some detail about when and where the photo was taken. Winners will be notified by email. Latest winners can be seen at www.facebook.com/dorsetwildlife.



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J Larcombe Architectural Consultant celebrates two years in business

Continued success sees JLAC open new premises

THIS Friday J Larcombe Architectural Consultant will be celebrating two years in business.

Jim started his career at the age of 16 working for a well-established Architectural Practice in Dorchester. Having completed his ONC in Building Studies, Jim,

turned his attention to his HNC and trying to find work closer to home. He moved onto a smaller practice in Beaminster gaining more valuable experience and completing his qualifications.

In March 2011, Jim made the big step to go it alone and set up JLAC in his hometown of Lyme Regis.

This has turned out to be a very successful step. With an ever increasing client base and good local knowledge, Jim has now taken on over 120

projects, with the majority of work coming in West Dorset, East Devon, South Somerset, but also the odd project from further afield, with work presently going as far as Buckinghamshire.

In Late January 2013, a new office premises was opened at 44 Church Street, Lyme Regis, where you will find Jim and some of his freelance staff.

In the past two years Jim has taken on a wide range of projects ranging from kitchen extensions, to barn conversions, new builds and was part of the team of consultants

to gain outline planning permission for the new school in Uplyme, Devon.

With a wide range of contacts to call upon, when required, Jim can take on any size project whether its a new porch, or a housing Development, Jim will always be interested. At JLAC, distance is never a problem, and as long as travelling costs can be covered, the work will be welcome.

Jim is always on the look out for more freelance staff, with Architectural Technicians high on his list at the moment. If you have

been looking to team up with an Architectural Practice, Jim will be willing to explore the possibility.

Jim would also like to take this opportunity to thank everybody that has helped him in the last year: "Whether it's recommendations, advice, or simply giving me the opportunity to work with you as clients. Most of all I'd like to thank my family, friends and girlfriend, who have stood by me all the way through."



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"We were looking for a local architect and approached Jim as we liked planning applications that he had submitted for other local properties. We instantly warmed to Jim as he listened carefully to list of needs and type of architecture we liked and was able to offer his own ideas and suggestions. It showed how in tune he was with what we wanted as the initial plans he came up with are not too dissimilar to the plans ultimately submitted. After a couple of discussions we had plans that offered the contemporary family home that will work for us. We realised that our plans to convert a 70s style bungalow into a modern, contemporary family home were ambitious and so gave Jim a time frame of one year to obtain planning permission. We actually got planning permission in just a few months and it was an incredibly stress free process. Jim has created for us plans for home that will look amazing from the outside using a range of materials and has created an internal layout that will function brilliantly as a busy family home by the sea. We are keen to continue our relationship with Jim and have him project manage the build and would have no hesitation in recommending him to anyone looking for a local architect."

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A literary mouth full!

A SPECIAL cake has been created to celebrate Thomas Hardy's birthday weekend this year.

Heathcote House bed and breakfast in Milborne St Andrew has dreamt up a Hardy Cake which it will serve to guests around what would have been Thomas Hardy's birthday on June 2nd.

The recipe features honey, spice and beer.

Kate Guilor (pictured), who co-owns Heathcote House with her sister Ruth says; "Thomas Hardy's Jude the Obscure worked in his aunt's bakery and baking is enjoying a massive resurgence, so we thought, why not make a literary cake."

A number of events are planned by the Thomas Hardy Society in and around Dorchester over the first weekend in June to mark Hardy's birthday. Amongst them will be lectures, walks, the annual wreath-laying at Hardy's statue and a Hardy lecture.

Lions call for runners to join in the fun

DORCHESTER Lions are calling for runners to sign up for their annual fun run.

The event is taking place slightly earlier than normal this year, on Sunday March 24th, and will start from a new location – the Middle School in Coburg Road.

In addition to the one and two-mile fun run routes, the 10k event is also taking place again, after being reintroduced successfully last year.

Forms to enter all of the events are available from this week at Goulds in South Street, the Tourist Information Centre in Trinity Street and from the Lions website – www.lionsdorchester.org.uk

Registration on the day will take place from 9am until 10am.

The shorter, one and two mile routes, take in

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Poundbury where all ages and abilities can safely run, trot, walk or be pushed – with all sponsored runners receiving a medal and first and second placed runners in each age category (age groups range from under 4 to over 50) will also receive a certificate.

"We also hope people come in fancy dress, with the best ones also receiving a prize," said a Lions spokesman.

The 10K event, which has been advertised on national runners' websites, covers a multi-terrain course taking in the sights of Maiden Castle.

This will be the 31st year of the event and over the years Dorchester

Lions have been able to raise almost £200,000 for local good causes, and charities.

Everyone in the Fun Run can raise money for their own nominated charity or good cause – 50 per cent of the money will go to the runner's charity with the other 50 per cent to Lions supported organisations.

In the last year the club has been able to donate to over 60 good causes within the community, including £500 to each of four local cancer support groups, as well as providing financial help to several clubs and organisations offering sporting opportunities for people with disabilities.



■ **READY TO RUN:** Competitors taking part in last year's Lions Fun Run. This year's event takes place on March 24th from Dorchester Middle School.

Group offers support for those suffering with rheumatoid arthritis

A SUPPORT group for those affected by rheumatoid arthritis is being held in Dorchester on Thursday 28th March.

Nearly 7,500 people in Dorset are estimated to have RA, and many more are affected by it. This support group, hosted by the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society (NRAS), will provide an opportunity for all these people to discuss the care and support available. The meeting will be

held in the Dorchester Day Centre on Acland Road in Dorchester, starting at 7pm.

In a recent survey by NRAS, 94 per cent of people with RA said they felt frustrated by their disease, 80 per cent felt anxious and 51 per cent reported feelings of loneliness, understandable as RA can be isolating, often leaving people confined to their house. NRAS support groups help

change that by bringing people together, letting them know they're not alone, and allowing them to learn more about what can be done to manage their disease more effectively.

"These group meetings provide valuable information on how to make effective use of local care services. They also offer an opportunity for people with rheumatoid arthritis to meet others with the same con-

dition and share experiences" said Ailsa Bosworth, Chief Executive of NRAS, and herself an RA patient.

The West Dorset NRAS group is part of a network of 40 support groups located across the country, members of which all have rheumatoid arthritis so understand exactly what it is like to have the condition.

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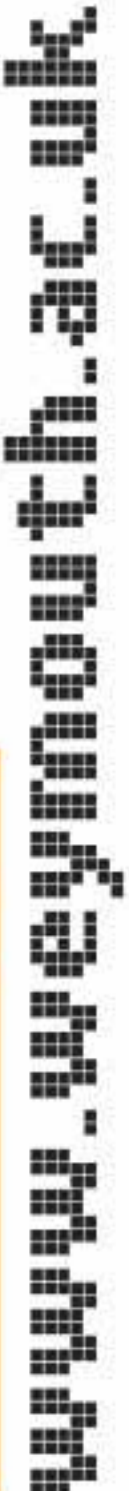
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Breast of pigeon served with a leek and blue vinney sauce and balsamic dressed wild rocket

Deep fried breaded brie with red currant jus and dressed with wild rocket

Traditional Norwegian prawn cocktail, served over a chiffonade of baby gem lettuce in a scallop shell, with marie-rose sauce, tomato, cucumber and lemon.

Mains

Roasted noisette of lamb with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and red currant jus

Baked local belly pork served with an apple and sage jus with parsnip crisps and herb Maris piper potatoes

Chicken supreme served with a wild mushroom, bacon, Dijon mustard and white wine cream sauce, sauté potatoes and vegetables

Naturally smoked fillet of fresh haddock served over creamy herb mash with a lightly poached egg and finished with cheddar cheese sauce

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, served with roast potatoes, roasted vegetables, green vegetables in a cheese sauce and gravy

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The new Bowleaze Restaurant can cater for up to 100 guests and is open to hotel residents, guests and non-residents.

Lunch and dinner are served 7 days a week with a full A la Carte Menu to choose from on Friday and Saturday Evenings, and the Bar Menu on other evenings. Vegetarian options are always available.

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College is to host rural crime prevention course



■ POLICE Tractor and Kingston Maurward House Rural Crime Prevention Event team, l-r: Paul Carter (Community Safety officer, Purbeck District Council), Lee Griffiths (Dorset County Council), Les Fry (Dorset Police), Kate Huelin (Dorset Fire & Rescue), James Selby-Bennett (Humphries Kirk), David Tharby (Crimestoppers), Esther Baker (Kingston Maurward College), Shawn Whitley (Dorset Police) and Jenny Goldsack (Kingston Maurward College)

DORSET Police and partners will be hosting the second annual Rural Crime Prevention Event at Kingston Maurward College on Friday, April 26th.

The focus of the event will be crime prevention for rural businesses and industrial estates, in addition to farmers, growers, landowners, equestrians and anyone with an interest in rural pursuits.

During the day crime prevention methods will be demonstrated using latest techniques and technologies. Presentations from speakers will take place throughout the day.

This event will introduce rural businesses to tactics that they can adopt to prevent crime and fire, many of which are low cost in comparison with the expense and inconvenience of losing a key piece of kit or repairing fire damage.

Weymouth and Portland Neighbourhood Inspector, Les Fry, said, "This is a great opportunity for members of our rural communities to come along and

benefit from crime prevention advice.

"In these challenging times we want to help people to make it harder for criminals to commit crime by taking appropriate crime prevention steps.

"We are also working closely with Dorset Fire & Rescue Service to ensure we have up to date information about rural premises and properties which will help us to prevent fire and arson in these areas, and that should the need arise, fire crews have sufficient information about a location to promptly tackle fires."

Speakers include: James Vaughan, Assistant Chief Constable Dorset Police; Les Fry, Neighbourhood Inspector Dorset Police; Shawn Whitley, Neighbourhood Inspector Dorset Police; Councillor Ray Nottage; Robert Lasserter, Dorset Farmer and Michael O'Sullivan, Risk and Compliance Director Facewatch Ltd.

Head of Agriculture at Kingston Maurward Col-

lege, Tim Stephens, said, "Kingston Maurward College is pleased to be hosting such a high profile event aimed at reducing the rural crime that causes so much economic stress, and the impact on people and their livelihoods.

"We hope that holding an event that farmers and rural business people can attend to find out how to make themselves less likely to become victims of crime, will benefit the whole of our rural community.

"As the hub of Dorset rural industries, and having a 280 acre estate ourselves, Kingston Maurward College will be able to share our experiences of rural crime and its prevention."

To register to attend this free event please contact Elaine Ryan on 01305 226 865 or email elaine.ryan@dorset.pnn.police.uk.

For trade stand enquiries, please contact Wendy Cunningham on 01305 215 123 or email events@kmc.ac.uk.



Spring lambing

KINGSTON Maurward's annual lambing weekends are about to get underway, with a bumper crop of woolly babies expected in the coming weeks.

This weekend, March 2nd and 3rd, will be the first chance for visitors to see the new arrivals – with an invitation to combine the visit with a tour of the college animal park. There visitors will be able to see a variety of domesticated animals, take a tractor and trailer ride and see the blacksmiths at work in the forge.

Lambing visits are from 10am until 4pm this weekend and next - 9th and 10th March.

CAB at Crossways

EXPERTS from the Dorchester Citizens' Advice Bureau will be available at the Crossways Medical Centre every Tuesday morning from 9.30am until 12.30pm.

The team is able to offer advice and information on benefits, housing, employment, debt, family matters and other issues.

The advice is free, independent, impartial and confidential. For an appointment phone the surgery on 01305 854355.

Church council

THE annual parochial church council meeting for Woodsford and Crossways takes place next Thursday, March 7th, in Crossways Library at 7pm.

Other annual parochial church council meetings in the area include Moreton on 19th March at 7pm in Moreton Church and on March 12th at 7.30pm in Tincleton Village Hall.

Barn dance

A CHARITY barn dance for Positive Steps is being held in the Corn Exchange on Saturday.

Music will be provided by the Black Sheep band with the event getting underway at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £12 and include a hot supper. For sales and more information call 07879 685675.

Crossways communion

THE lounge of Crossways Court, Crossways will host a service of Holy Communion with two hymns today, Thursday 28th. Those who take part are invited to stay afterwards for a cup of tea. Further services will be held at Crossways Court on March 28th and April 25th.

Inner Wheel cheque

INNER Wheel, Dorchester president Geraldine Crowhurst has presented a £300 cheque to Riding for the Disabled.

Mrs Crowhurst presented the cheque to the district chairman of the charity, Lynn Harrison.

Kingston Maurward student wins blacksmithing award



■ Alastair Weldon is Kingston Maurward's first student to be awarded a bursary by the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths.

by Trevor Bevins
trevorbevins@gmail.com

A SECOND year student at Kingston Maurward has been awarded a bursary by The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths.

Alastair Weldon is studying for a level two qualification in blacksmithing.

John Barber, chairman of the WCB's Charity Committee which allocates these bursary awards said: "I am delighted to be able to announce this award to Alastair Weldon, whom we understand to be a most promising and diligent student. This is the first award we have been able to make to Kingston Maurward College which has only recently been accredited by the WCB. We sincerely hope it will be the first of many."

The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths is first mentioned in the

records of the City of London in 1299. It developed from an ancient craft guild based in the City. Four Wardens were appointed to control the quality and pricing of ironwork in the City. The Company was incorporated under a Charter granted by Queen Elizabeth First on 19th January 1571.

The Wardens and Liverymen of the Company are proud of their heritage in regulating the art and mystery of the smith but delighted to be able to continue to foster the craft and skill of working smiths into the 21st century.

The Kingston Maurward courses in blacksmithing are taught by the award-winning Licentiate Blacksmith, Simon Grant-Jones who was one of the stars of the

What's that bird?

BIRD identification will be the subject of a two-hour course at Thorncombe Woods this weekend.

The course has been organised by the Workers' Educational Association on Saturday, March 2nd starting at 10am and costs £8.

For details of this and other courses please contact Anne Jonathan on 01305 269510 or e-mail bannedjonathan14@gmail.com or enrol online at www.wea.org.uk

Founded in 1903 the WEA was created to 'promote the higher education' of working men and women at a time when limited educational opportunities existed for the working class. Over 100 years on, the WEA is a still running courses for more than 65,000 educationally disadvantaged adults every year.

Rambling on

A NEW walking group is being launched in Dorchester this weekend – for those in their 40s and 50s.

A five-mile walk will start on Saturday, March 2nd at 10.30am from the War Memorial in South Walks Road.

Dorset has five Ramblers' groups comprised of members of all ages and walking abilities.

Walks are held during the week and at weekends, and for those new to walking or not able to take a whole day out to hike, the Ramblers are also about to launch a new programme of shorter walks around the county.

Information on all Dorset Ramblers' groups and the new programmes can be found at <http://www.dorset-ramblers.org.uk> or by calling 01202 315320.

Footprints

AN OPEN event is being held at Dorchester's Footprints project today, Thursday 28th.

Former Mayor Tess James will be giving a presentation about the charity, which works with ex-offenders. There will also be the chance to meet staff, volunteers and trustees. The event is at the Dorford Centre, Bridport Road from 10.30am until 12.30pm.



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Gretchen Peters to perform at Electric Palace

Grammy nominated singer
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Last of the Summer Wine star performs Krapp's Last Tape

TOM Owen, star of the world's longest running comedy series Last of the Summer Wine, returns to his theatrical roots to perform Samuel Beckett's play Krapp's Last Tape at Dorchester Arts Centre on Saturday, March 9th.

By turns tragically funny and hilariously sad, Samuel Beckett's masterpiece of 20th century drama sees one man review his sixty-nine years with the aid of tape recordings made every year on his birthday.

The recordings made by the banana-loving Krapp reveal the foolishness of a young man, a complex character who, now older and lonely, is reluctant to continue with life yet unable to let it go. It's a brilliant theatrical illustration of the internal conversation we have with ourselves.

The character of Krapp is an immensely demanding role that only the most experienced actor would attempt but Owen's skilful portrayal of him combines pathos with moments of great humour.

Tom Owen says: "It's my first experience of Samuel Beckett and it's the biggest challenge I've had in 47 years of show business."

"There are so many facets to this character. I'm constantly stripping away the layers to discover more in each performance."

"It's an incredibly moving piece of theatre."

Bananas and alcohol abound in this powerful and poignant one-man show about ambition, sacrifice and growing old. It starts at 8pm and Tom Owen will answer questions from the audience afterwards.

'An expertly acted and directed show. It will move you deeply.' Edinburgh Guide

Tickets £12/ £10 from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Office 267992 or online at: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

This performance is part of Dorchester Arts spring season of drama supported by Battens Solicitors through its Charitable Trust.



Tom Owen
in Krapp's
Last Tape

Grammy nominated Gretchen Peters to perform at the Electric Palace



THE title of Gretchen Peters' new album *Hello Cruel World* is a pun on the famed exit line — a joke that, like the lovely melodies and deliciously textured arrangements framing these 11 songs — sweetens this captivating music spun from a year of turmoil. The Grammy nominated singer-songwriter from Nashville calls *Hello Cruel World* her "most close-to-the-bone work, written at a time when I felt absolutely fearless about telling the truth."

Explaining *Hello Cruel World's* genesis, Peters says,

"In 2010 the universe threw its best and its worst at me. Some of it was personal, some global. All of it seemed to demand that I redefine my ideas of permanence and reevaluate what I believe in, to literally rethink what is real."

Gretchen Peters plays the Electric Palace on Wednesday, March 6th. Tickets are on sale now from Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901 or online www.seetickets.com Doors open 7pm / Starts 8pm

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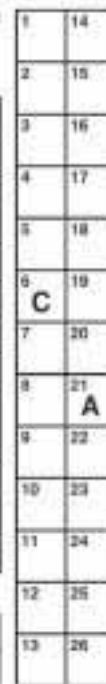
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Cryptic Clues:

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7. Photographs used by whisky producers (6)
8. There's nothing in the little wood but a furrow (6)
10. A street intersects unspilt grazing land (7)
11. Smith uses it to make money (5)
12. The image is not working, we hear (4)
13. A comfortable position for a new life, by the sound of it (5)
17. He may be found in a deceitful act (5)
18. Woked demon beheaded (4)
22. Tempestuous character? (5)
23. This competitor is obviously no outsider (7)
24. Is coming to to contemplate ill-treatment (8)
25. Call for a replay (6)

Down

1. Descriptive of a medical preparation - variety of paste, I said (7)
2. Simon is disturbed by the sound (7)
3. Bread supplied for the meat? No, just the reverse (5)
4. Where they made by the first P.D. (7)
5. The directors sound unimpressed (5)
- 6 and 14 Down. Not at any time in the minority, in spite of what has been said (12)
8. Produce teenagers in trouble (9)
14. See 6 Down
15. He takes a plane from Moldova to Rome (7)
16. Use an iron to pitch lower (7)
19. Hands seen waving on tropical islands (5)
20. The place for the winter (5)
21. Make up for a frosty note (5)

Quick Clues:

Across

7. Occur (6)
8. Give (6)
10. Defame (7)
11. Speechless (5)
12. Dregs (4)
13. Read (5)
17. Carve (5)
18. Recognise (4)
22. Loosen (5)
23. Swain (7)
24. Contend (6)
25. Smoke-stack (6)

Down

1. Pare (7)
2. Clothing (7)
3. Starred (5)
4. Idioms (7)
5. Dull (5)
6. Pier (7)
9. Hopeless (6)
14. Upstart (7)
15. Very old (7)
16. Speechless (5)
19. Consecrate (5)
20. Throng (5)
21. Revoke (5)

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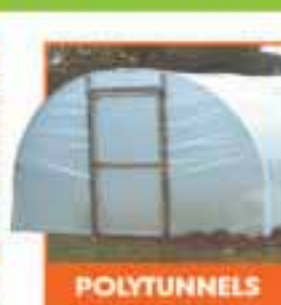
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The Knicker Lady returns



ROSEMARY Hawthorne, aka The Knicker Lady, is making a welcome return to Dorchester Corn Exchange at 7.30pm on Friday, March 22nd with her brilliant Two Act, One Woman Show of the same name.

Rosemary, who is often to be seen or heard on television and radio, combines her dramatic and comedic skills as a classical actress with her knowledge as a respected fashion historian to provide two hours of scintillating, unforgettable theatre.

The Knicker Lady takes her audience on a colourful, two hundred a fifty year jaunt through women's lives, told with wit, satire and sometimes broad comedy, illustrated by what they wore – both on top and underneath.

Described by one critic as "The Joyce Grenfell of knickers" and by another as "having the style and timing of pure comic genius", Rosemary is quite simply unique and not to be missed!

Rosemary Hawthorne brings The Knicker Lady show to Dorchester Corn Exchange, 7.30pm on Friday, March 22nd.

Tickets, £12.50 from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, 01305 267992 and Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901.

Hotly tipped band to play at the Dorchester Arts Centre this Friday

ONE of the most exciting bands to emerge on the music scene is hot new band SaturdaySun who will be playing at Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, March 1st at 8pm.

Tipped by everyone from Music Week Magazine to BBC 6 Music's Tom Robinson as a band to watch in 2013, SaturdaySun create some of the most mesmerising and powerful sounds around from their base in an abandoned grammar school in Swanage. SaturdaySun create a sound that is as mesmerising and intricate plugged-in as it is stripped back and acoustic. It's a sound that hints of americana, folk, rock, blues, even grunge influences all melted into a sound that is pure SaturdaySun.

Although they draw inspiration from classic

artists like John Martin, Nick Drake and Jeff Buckley, their sound is absolutely original and contemporary. Their recent Seagull EP has been a download hit, their live performance on WatchListenTell has had more than 60000 plays and they are currently working on their debut album, to be released soon. A chance to catch a band destined for big things at your local venue...

Support comes from Lily and Meg, and The White Bicycles – two more fantastic young bands from the South West.

To listen to SaturdaySun visit: www.saturdaysun-music.co.uk

Tickets cost £7 / £5 concessions from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Centre 267992 or online at: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk



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Vinyl Saturday started in November 2008 at the dawn of the renaissance of renewed interest in vinyl records and made Bridport the first town in the UK and probably Europe to recognise it and offer music fans the opportunity to buy find and buy vinyl records again and other music related items all in one town. The event was that successful that in the following year - The world's leading authority on all things vinyl Record Collector Magazine recognised it as Fair of the year

The quarterly event runs in March, May, August and November of each year and is supported by the Town Council, Tourist Board, Shops and Bridport Market Traders.

Bob Gillis the Town Clerk said for 2013 "Bridport's Historic Street Market continues to be very popular with local people and visitors to the area, with a wide variety of over 100 stalls on a Saturday. This includes a large number of music stalls, which take pride of place on Vinyl Saturday, which has become one of the key events in the town's annual calendar.

As the event has grown so as the need for a bigger venue The Record and CD fair on the March 2nd has moved to a new venue in Bridport United Church, East St and dates for 2013 and 2014 are already in the calendar. The record and cd fair on March 2nd will be the biggest yet with over 25 tables booked and will run from 10am to 4pm, admission £1 or free with the advert in this paper.

Contact Info Roy Gregory 07429 102645 vinylsaturday@hotmail.co.uk

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SATURDAY MARCH 2ND

BROADMAYNE: Mike Denham, a fine local solo pianist with an interesting repertoire of music, will perform a Tribute to George Gershwin and Cole Porter, at St Martin's Church from 7.30pm. Tickets: Early discount £6, on the Door £7, from Carol Wightman 01305 854385 and Corner House Stores Broadmayne. For further information: Carol Wightman 01305 854385.

MONDAY MARCH 4TH

DORCHESTER: U3 A Monthly Meeting including a presentation (with Q&A) on Legal Matters by Christine Butterfield of Batters, Solicitors. Coffee/tea available. Limited parking. All retired / semi-retired welcome. At Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road North. 10am-12noon. For more details visit www.dorchesteru3a.org.uk or call 01305 250347.

SATURDAY MARCH 9TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group Spring Coffee Morning and Sale at the United Church Hall, South Street. 9.45am-11.45am. Donations of books, CDs, bric-a-brac etc gratefully received. For more details call 01300 341996.

MONDAY MARCH 11TH

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society invite all to an illustrated talk by Graeme Mitchell from Brightwater Holidays, who will tell us about the early days of this specialist tour operator and show images of the wonderful gardens they visit around the world. Meeting starts at 7.30pm and is held at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

DORCHESTER: West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship AGM in the Education Centre, Dorset County Hospital, from 2.30pm. Followed by Quiz. Any retired Health Service employees are welcome to join us.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH

WEYMOUTH: Junior Morris Dancing Club for boys and girls aged 8-16yrs. 6-7pm at Radipole URC Hall, Roman Road. £2 per session. Also: Morris for Fitness and Fun 7.30-8.30pm. Adults - no performance element, £4 per session. To book your place or for more details call 07813 346819 / 0117 940 1566

THURSDAY MARCH 14TH

DORCHESTER: 'The National Collections of Penstemon and Salvia', an illustrated talk on these important collections by their Custodian and Head Gardener of Kingston Mauward, Nigel Hewish. At 8.00pm, in the Conference Room, Kingston Mauward College, Nr Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50 at the door, students £1.00), please note due to a prior event this is half an hour later than usual. Details from Peter on 01305 772533 and on the NCCPG website.

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD

DORCHESTER: Choral Society sing Bach's Mass in B Minor at St Mary's Church, Dorchester from 7.30pm.

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD - APRIL 7TH

WEYMOUTH: The Leighton Art Gallery, 8 Trinity Street, Weymouth. Exhibition of new paintings by Martin J Leighton 'A Personal View: Images of Gwen' Figurative art showing the beauty & sensuality of the female form. Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun 11am-4pm. Free entrance. Contact 01305 767475 or visit www.leightongallery.co.uk

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Thu: 10.30am**Song for Marion** ^{PG}
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17.00, 19.30**BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE**South Street, Bridport
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Wed: 13.00

Argo ¹⁵ Wed: 19.30**DORCHESTER PLAZA**32 Trinity St, Dorchester
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Hunters 3D** ¹⁵ Daily: 15.50,
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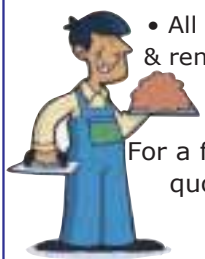
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their showrooms.'

The announcement of the win for the new A-Class has added to the momentum behind the new model which has been met by significant demand not just in the UK but throughout Europe, with 90,000 pre-orders for the car ahead of its market introduction.

Marcus Breitschwerdt, President and CEO of Mercedes-Benz UK commented: 'This is

a significant win that reflects not only our investment in innovation but also our commitment to listening to existing and potential customers and giving them exactly what they want. We have an exciting year ahead for the new A-Class, and this is a great start.'

'From the innovative interactive marketing campaign through the style and technology packed into the car itself, to how our network is marketing and selling this great car, everything about the way we're approaching the A-Class is new. This Award is great recognition of those efforts.'

First deliveries of the new A-Class commenced in January following on from a series of innovative and vibrant regional roadshows throughout 2012, raising awareness among potential buyers and demonstrating its bold new direction as well as its advanced comfort, safety and dynamic systems fitted as standard. Prices start at £18,945 OTR – images and detailed information on the new A-Class can be found here.

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Plug-in hybrid provides a realistic glimpse into the future of Audi, as the new A3 e-tron makes its debut at the Geneva Motor Show

AUDI will make all the right connections next month when the A3 e-tron petrol/electric hybrid – capable of up to 188mpg – adds to the roster of highlights on the Audi stand at the Geneva Motor Show. Integrating a conventional petrol engine and an electric motor, the advanced plug-in hybrid offers impressive performance, exceptional efficiency and, equally crucially, complete freedom from 'range anxiety'.

The electrification of the drivetrain, above all using plug-in technology, will play a decisive role in the model strategy of the Vorsprung durch Technik brand. This latest development is designed to give some insight into how the technology will take shape in the Audi models of the future.

A modified 1.4-litre TFSI unit, in this application featuring a peak power output of 150PS, provides the more 'conventional' input for the A3 e-tron. A clutch links this to a 75kw electric motor, which is integrated into a newly designed six-speed 'e-S tronic' transmission sending power to the front wheels. Combined, the two power units generate 204PS of system power and 350PS of system torque, good for a 0-62mph sprint of 7.6 seconds and a top

speed of 138mph. Peak torque from the electric motor is instantly available from rest to around 2000 rpm, and maximum torque from the TFSI engine is on hand between 1,750 and 4,000 rpm.

Equally importantly, according to the ECE standard for plug-in hybrid cars, the A3 Sportback-based e-tron is capable of covering up to 188mpg with CO2 emissions of just 35g/km.

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Skimmers.....	17	24
Barry Army.....	18	24
Brewers Bees.....	17	21
Colliton Imps.....	18	20
Greyhound.....	16	17
Pudd Wanderers.....	18	16
Breakaways.....	17	15
Wide Boys.....	17	15
Woodmen.....	17	14
Allsorts.....	17	12
3CA.....	18	12
Slingers.....	17	7
Jokers.....	16	6

◆ **HIGHEST TEAM SCORE:** 520 Barry Army, **TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORE:** 1 Belt (Puddletown Wand) 90.

Section B	Pld	Pts
Heathens.....	18	28
Steamers.....	17	24
Yokels.....	18	24
Chimps.....	18	22
Wurzels.....	17	19
Alcotops.....	18	18
Hammers.....	18	17
Essentials.....	17	17
Hartstoppers.....	18	16
Colliton Spares.....	17	15
Swankers.....	18	15
Strimmers.....	18	15
Vic Reeves.....	18	13
Supertramps.....	17	11
Tinklers.....	18	10

◆ **HIGHEST TEAM SCORE:** 514 Steamers, **TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORE:** M.Scotchmer (Wurzels) 83.

Section C	Pld	Pts
Hotshots.....	18	24
Top Pins.....	18	22
Half Pints.....	18	20
Untouchables.....	18	20
Country Boys.....	18	20
Muckspreaders.....	17	18
Plodders.....	17	18
Villains.....	18	18
Swan Abbots.....	18	17
Strugglers.....	18	17
Fingers.....	17	16
Colliton A.....	17	16
Merrymen.....	17	16
Fumblers.....	18	12
Thatchers.....	17	10

◆ **HIGHEST TEAM SCORE:** 502 Merrymen, **TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORE:** A.Aplin (Colliton Flingers) 80.

Section D	Pld	Pts
Wool Misfits.....	15	26
Funseekers.....	16	22
Dribs n' Drabs.....	15	22
Hopefuls.....	16	18
Pudd Nomads.....	14	18
Unpredictables.....	15	15
Headliners.....	15	14
Casuals.....	14	14
Legionaires.....	14	12
Chuckers.....	15	12
Shipwrecked.....	15	12
Rollers.....	15	7
Huntsmen.....	14	2

◆ **HIGHEST TEAM SCORE:** 493 Wool RBL Misfits, **TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORE:** K.Legg (Wool RBL Misfits) 79.

LADIES	Pld	Pts
Devils.....	16	30
Breazers.....	16	20
Crackerjacks.....	16	20
Oakettes.....	16	20
Bloomers.....	14	18
Potshots.....	16	18
Woodpeckers.....	15	8
Westenders.....	15	6
Nik Naks.....	16	0

◆ **HIGHEST TEAM SCORE:** 485 Devils, **TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORE:** M. Fowler (Devils), V.Cooper (Devils) both 75.

Section B	Pld	Pts
Forget-me-Nots.....	14	18
Galley Maids.....	13	18
Odd Bulls.....	14	16
Colli-Frolics.....	13	14
Colli-Cats.....	14	14
Crossfire.....	13	12
Cornwall Girls.....	13	12
Black Jacks.....	14	4

◆ **HIGHEST TEAM SCORE:** 393 Cornwall Girls 393, **TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORE:** A.Wright (Cornwall Girls) 67.

Mere Town build twelve-point lead with ten games to go

DORSET FOOTBALL ROUND-UP
WITH WILL MOWBRAY

Dorset Premier League
Merley Cobham Sports 1 Portland Utd 3
THREE games in hand and only a point adrift from the top of the league, The Islanders secured maximum points against Merley Cobham Sports on Saturday with a 3-1 win.
An own goal on the 27th minute set Portland on their way with Adam Linaker adding to the scoring in the 48th minute. Robert Maxsted sealed the win in the 89th minute while netting the Sports was consolation penalty by Kabba Jack.
This was the Sport's 13th defeat as they stay in the bottom three.

Sherborne Town Res 0 Weymouth Res 0
SHERBORNE and Weymouth played out a goalless draw on Saturday.

A result that leaves Sherborne in the bottom two and six points away from third from bottom Merley Cobham Sports.
Weymouth remain mid-table and face a tough league cup fixture this weekend at home to high-flying Portland United

Senior League

MERE Town moved 12 points clear at the top of the division and they look destined for the senior league title. This was following a single goal win at Sturminster Newton United after they converted a penalty on the hour.
Gillingham Town Reserves lost ground on the leaders when they went down by 2-1 against Upwey & Broadwey. Strikes coming from Charlie Kenderdine and Nathan Aston sealed the win for Town.

Westland Sports moved into the top four with a 2-1 victory against Portland United. Sam Carney and Peter Ireland scored for Sports as the consolation goal for Portland was from Dan Skelton.

Piddletrenthide United won in a high scoring game at Witchampton 5-3 with the Witches consolation goals coming from Dave Perry with a brace and one from Liam Cullen.

Blandford United Reserves moved further away from the bottom three with a single goal win against Weymouth Sports. Match-winner on the day was Ellis Greenslade.

The bottom two sides Sturminster Marshall and Okeford United drew 1-1. Jack Geddis claimed the only goal for Sturminster.
Stourpaine and Kingston Lacy also drew 1-1 with the only Stourpaine goal coming from Dan Baxter.

Division One

CORFE Mullen United made it 11 League wins in a row and moved seven points clear at the top of Division one following their 5-1 win against Bere Regis.

Ashley Ayley and Mike Corbet both with a brace and one for Daniel Flookos. Corfe conceded their first goal in 11 games as a John Sanders penalty rewarded Regis for their efforts.

Milborne Sports lost ground on the leaders as they surprisingly won 3-2 at Chickereil with their strikes coming from Carl McClements and Ross Heaton while netting for the Chickens were Kevin Paice, Justin Hoffman and a penalty from John Welsh.

Bridport A moved up into the top five with a 3-0 win against their visitors Swanage Town & Herston with their marksmen being Chris Symes, Shane Evans and Ali Kamara.

The Kangaroos and Merley Cobham Sports Reserves played out a thrilling 3-3 draw. The Kangaroos strikes coming from John Litherland, Ross Foot and an own goal. Netting for the Sports were Christopher Danvers, Jack Clements and Shane Loader.

Wincanton Town Reserves moved out of the bottom three with a 4-1 win against Poundbury Rovers with the Rovers consolation goal coming from Matthew Dear.

Division Two

AFC COBHAM are starting to bridge a gap between themselves and the other title contenders with another win, this time against Gillingham Town A. Cobham's goals came from Lee Madgewick and Matt Dochniak while getting on the Gills score sheet was Matt Gaertig.

Dorchester Sports, now four points behind AFC Cobham in second, could only take a point from Wareham Rangers Reserves with the Rangers goal coming from Nick Bennett.

The Balti House stay in the top three with a 3-2 victory over their hosts The Ship Inn Wool with the Ship goals coming from George Towers and Michael Collins.

Weymouth Spartans stay in the top four after their one-all draw against Portland Town with the Town goal scorer being Luke Braund.

Wyke Regis Social Club moved up a place to sixth after their 3-2 win against their visitors Sturminster Newton United Reserves with their goals coming from Stuart Gould, Andy Bell and Dean Hauser.

Donhead United moved out of the bottom three with a 3-1 win against Corfe Castle with their goals coming from Tom Carter (2) and one from Liam Samways. Scoring the Corfe consolation goal was Lee Turner.

Division Three

LYTCHETT RT maintain a 100 percent record as they make it 11 wins out of 11. They move into second place behind the leaders with five games in hand following their 6-1 success against third placed Handley, Maiden Newton & Catistock moved up into the top five with a 3-2 win against Bere Regis Reserves with their strikes coming from Sam Hocking, Ryan Thurgood and Oliver Foot.

The Belvedere Inn won for the fourth time this season when they defeated Portesham United 3-1 with their marksmen being Dean Taylor, Ashley Hine and David Sowerby.

Sturminster Marshall Reserves leap-frog Stickland United moved out of the bottom three with 2-1 win. The Sturminster goals

coming from Paul Glenister and Stev Newman.

Division Four

BROADSTONE moved back into the top two with a 4-0 win against fifth placed Cranborne Reserves with their strikes coming from Aaron Dodd, Alex Middleditch, James Richard and Luke Gee.

The only other game played in division four saw AFC Blandford stay in the top four with a 6-0 thrashing of Corfe Mullen United Reserves. Aaron Laws grabbed a hat-trick and Dave Cox, David Cox and Michael Gleadell also netted in to secure a comfortable win.

Division Five

PIMPERNE Sports Society maintain a seven-point lead at the top of division five following their 7-3 success at Wellworthys.

Paul Foot stole the show as he bagged six goals, with Dale Hoffman also scoring in a high-scoring match.

Swanage Town & Herston stay in second spot after their 2-0 victory against Lytchett RT Youth with their goal scorers being Jack Hector and Florinel Bujor.

Milborne Sports Reserves moved up into the top five with a comfortable 2-0 win against their visitors Marnhull with their goals coming from Dean Williams who netted a brace.

Matthew Hill scored two goals as Portland Town A recorded their fifth win of the season when they defeated their visitors Handley Sports Reserves 2-0.

Broadstone Reserves moved out of the bottom three with a 2-0 win against their visitors Maiden Newton & Catistock Reserves and getting on the their score-sheet were Callum McColl and Rob Clark.

RESULTS

Saturday, February 23rd
Dorset Premier League
Merley Cobham Sports 1-3 Portland United
Parley Sports 1-3 Holt United
Poole Borough 1-4 Hamworthy United Res
Shaftesbury Town p-p Bridport Reserves
Sherborne Town Reserves 0-0 Weymouth Res
Swanage Town & Herston 0-3 Cranborne
Tintinhull 2-3 Wareham Rangers
Wincanton Town 1-5 Blandford United
Senior League
Blandford United Res 1-0 Weymouth Sports
Portland United Res 1-2 Westland Sports
Stourpaine 1-1 Kingston Lacy
Sturminster Marshall 1-1 Okeford United
Sturminster Newton Utd 0-1 Mere Town
Upwey & Broadwey 2-1 Gillingham Town Res
Witchampton United 3-5 Piddletrenthide Utd
League Division One
Bere Regis 1-5 Corfe Mullen United
Bridport A 3-0 Swanage T & H Reserves
Chickereil United Res 3-2 Milborne Sports
Kangaroos 3-3 Merley Cobham Sports Res
Poundbury Rovers 1-4 Wincanton Town Res
South Cheriton p-p Poole Borough Reserves
Dorset League Division Two

Donhead United 3-1 Corfe Castle
Gillingham Town A 1-2 AFC Cobham
Wyke Regis SC 3-2 Sturminster Newton
The Ship Inn Wool 3-2 The Balti House
Wareham Rangers Res 1-1 Dorchester Sports
Portland Town 1-1 Weymouth Spartans
Dorset League Division Three
Portesham United 1-3 The Belvedere Inn
Handley Sports 1-6 Lytchett RT
Overmoigne p-p Salbridge
Stickland United 1-2 Sturminster Marshall Res
Maiden Newton & Catistock 3-2 Bere Regis
Dorset League Division Four
AFC Blandford 6-0 Corfe Mullen Utd Reserves
Cranborne Reserves 0-4 Broadstone
Mere Town Reserves p-p Portland Town Res
Puddletown p-p Weymouth Spartans Res
Dorset League Division Five
Broadstone Res 2-0 Maiden Newton N & C Res
Milborne Sports Reserves 2-0 Marnhull
Portland Town A 2-0 Handley Sports Reserves
Swanage T & Herston A 2-0 Lytchett RT Youth
Wellworthys 3-7 Pimperne Sports Society

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 2nd
Dorset Premier League
Chickereil United v Cranborne
Poole Borough v Parley Sports
Shaftesbury Town v Blandford United
Swanage Town & H v Hamworthy Utd Res
Tintinhull v Merley Cobham Sports
Senior League
Blandford United v Okeford United
Gillingham Town Res v Sturminster Newt Utd
Kingston Lacy v Weymouth Sports
Mere Town v Upwey & Broadwey
Piddletrenthide United v Stourpaine
Portland United v Witchampton United
Westland Sports v Sturminster Marshall
League Division One
Chickereil United Res v Poole Borough Res
Kangaroos v Bridport A
Merley Cobham Sports v Poundbury Rovers
South Cheriton v Swanage Town & H Res
Wincanton Town Res v Corfe Mullen United
Dorset League Division Two
Dorchester Sports v Sturminster Newton Res
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Ship Inn Wool v AFC Cobham
The Balti House v Weymouth Spartans
Wareham Rangers Res v Donhead United
Wyke Regis Social Club v Corfe Castle
Dorset League Division Three
Handley Sports v Portesham United
Overmoigne v Sturminster Marshall Reserves
Stalbridge v Bere Regis Reserves
The Belvedere Inn v Stickland United
Dorset League Division Four
AFC Blandford v Mere Town Reserves
Corfe Mullen Utd Res v UFC Of Poundbury
Cranborne Reserves v Portland Town Res
Weymouth Spartans Res v Puddletown
Dorset League Division Five
Broadstone Res v Portland Town A
Milborne Sports Res v Lytchet RT Youth
Pimperne Sports Society v Handley Spts Res
Swanage Town & Herston A v Wellworthys

AS THEY STAND

Premier	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Holt Utd.....	22	16	3	27	51	
Portland Utd.....	19	16	2	1	45	50
Wincanton.....	18	13	4	1	33	43
Ham'wthry Rec.....	10	12	2	6	36	38
Chickereil Utd.....	19	10	6	3	21	36
Tintinhull.....	21	11	2	8	5	35
Bridport Res.....	21	9	5	7	16	32
Weymouth Res.....	22	9	4	9	1	31
Wareham Ran.....	23	7	4	12	-1	25
Shaftesbury.....	19	8	1	10	-11	25
Parley Sports.....	17	7	3	7	-1	24
Blandford Utd.....	23	8	0	15	-25	24
Hamworthy.....	22	6	5	11	-6	23
Cranborne.....	20	6	5	9	-13	23
Swanage & H.....	17	6	1	10	-18	19
Merley Sports.....	21	5	3	13	-31	18
Sherborne Res.....	20	2	6	12	-31	12
Poole Boro.....	22	3	2	17	-45	11

Senior League	PW	D	LGD	Pts
Mere Town.....	15	14	1	0 38
Gillingham Re.....	15	10	1 4	17 31
Sturminster.....	16	7 4	5 14	25
Westland Spts.....	15	7 2	6 7	23
Witchampton.....	13	7 1	5 5	22
Piddle'th'de.....	14	7 1	6 -3	22
Upwey & Broa.....	11	7 0	4 18	21
Kingston Lacy.....	13	6 2	5 5	20
Portland Utd.....	17	5 3	9 -1	18
Stourpaine.....	16	5 2	9 -8	17
Blandford Utd.....	15	5 1	9 -23	16
Weymouth.....	15	2 5	8 -20	11
Sturm Marsh.....	16	3 1	12 -25	10
Okeford Utd.....	9	2 2	5 -5 -14	8

Division One	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Corfe Mullen.....	13	12	1	0	38	37
Milborne Spts.....	16	9	3	4	23	30
South Cheriton.....	11	9	1	1	34	28
Bere Regis.....	15	6	2	7	1	20
Poundbury Ro.....	15	6	2	7	-16	20
Bridport A.....	13	5	3	5	-2	18
Kangeroos.....	13	3	5	5	-5	14
Poole Boro.....	14	4	1	9	-19	13
Swanage Twn.....	8	3	2	-2	12	
Wincanton Res.....	9	4	0	5	-4	12
Chickereil Res.....	12	3	0	9	-9	9
Merely Cob.....	13	0	3	10	-39	3

Division Two	P	W	D	L	G	Pts
AFC Cobham.....	18	12	2	4	30	38
Dorchester Sp.....	17	10	4	3	23	34
Balti House.....	15	10	2	3	21	32
Weymouth Sp.....	14	9	2	3	15	29
Shaftesbury.....	16	7	3	6	3	24
Wyke Regis.....	16	7	2	7	-7	23
Gillingham A.....	16	6	3	7	3	21
Corfe Castle.....	14	6	1	7	-7	19
Wareham Ran.....	13	3	4	6	-7	13
Donhead Utd.....	14	4	0	10	-21	12
Portland Twn.....	14	2	4	8	-12	10
Sturminster.....	13	3	1	9	-29	10
Ship Inn, Wool.....	12	1	4	7	-12	7

Division Three	P	W	D	L	G	Pts
Piddlehinton.....	16	10	4	2	32	34
Lytchett RT.....	11	11	0	0	58	33
Handley Spts.....	15	6	3	6	-4	21
Portesham.....	12	6	2	4	2	20
Maiden N&C.....	13	6	2	5	-14	20
Stalbridge.....	13	5	4	4	2	19
Belvedere Inn.....	10	4	3	3	5	15
Sturminster.....	13	4	2	7	-11	14
Stickland Utd.....	15	2	6	7	-12	12
Bere Regis Res.....	12	1	4	7	-23	7
Overmoigne.....	14	1	2	11	-35	5

Division Four	P	W	D	L	G	D	Pts
Mere Town.....	13	9	1	3	25	28	
Broadstone.....	13	8	2	3	29	26	
Puddletown.....	12	8	2	2	11	26	
AFC Blandford...	12	7	4	1	30	25	
Cranborne.....	14	6	2	6	-4	20	
Bishops Caun.....	13	4	2	7	-1	14	
Portland Res.....	10	3	4	3	1	13	
UFC Poundbur...	11	1	6	4	-13	9	
Weym'th Spar.....	12	2	1	9	-39	7	
Corfe Mullen.....	14	2	0	12	-39	6	

Division Five	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Pimperne.....	12	11	0	1	50	33
Swanage Town.....	10	8	2	0	36	26
Kangaroos Res.....	13	7	2	4	16	23
Wellworthys.....	12	7	1	4	16	22
Milborne.....	12	6	2	4	8	20
Marnhull.....	15	5	3	7	-11	18
Portland A.....	15	5	2	8	-17	17
Broadstone.....	15	5	1	9	-10	16
Lytchett RT.....	14	4	2	8	-16	14
Handley Res.....	15	3	2	10	-44	11
Maiden N&C.....	11	2	1	8	-28	7

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SCRUM DOWN - News from Dorchester and Puddletown

With Will M

West Dorset Youth Indoor Cricket

Portland U10 129-4
beat Weymouth 128-3
BY 2 WKTS

WITH both teams in with a chance of winning the league, this game went down to the wire and produced a game that would have graced any tournament.

Portland got off to a great start with Owen Lovett dismissing G Price for a duck in the first over.

Sapsworth (26no) and Anderson (27no) led a great fight back and progressed the score with a good stroke play and running against a Portland attack that made the batsman work for each and every run.

Both A Bishop (7) and C Price (7) were run-out as Portland applied pressure, but the returning Sapsworth and Anderson plundered 22 runs of the final over as five-man Weymouth posted a target of 129.

With Portland sportingly lending Weymouth a fielder, Portland's openers Owen Harrison (31no) and William Cotter (4) began well, scoring 14 of the first over.

Weymouth struck back with Price dismissing Cotter. This was to be Weymouth's only success for a while as Harrison and Owen Lovett (24) put Portland on top with a stand of 48 runs.

Price returned and dismissed both Lovett and Durrant as the game built to a thrilling finale.

Harry Mitchell (10) and Micheal Dunning (6) on his debut kept the runs ticking over and as the final over started Portland needed 13 to win.

A first ball dot ball from the impressive Price added to the tension.

Two balls and seven runs later all was still to play for and when the next ball resulted in a run out Weymouth appeared to have the advantage.

However a well run three off the next ball meant three were needed off the last ball, and Harrison held his nerve with a four to give Portland victory.

League co-ordinator Grant Neven praised all the players and supporters concerned with this match.

"Portland's sportsmanship in lending Weymouth a fielder in a title decider sums up the nature of this league.

Cerne Valley U12 143-0 beat Weymouth 99-4 by 44 runs.

CERNE sealed the under12's title with victory over Weymouth as once again sportsmanship was at the forefront.

Weymouth found themselves with only four players, but Owen Lovett (Portland) and Freddie Williams (Cerne) volunteered to make up the numbers.

Cerne's batsman S Williams (27no), Tao White (31no), M Quick (25no), Taylor (4no) and Grey (7no) didn't have it all their own way as they were made to work hard for their runs.

Set 145 for victory Weymouth's openers Pete Sapsworth (28no) and C Price (12) played some sublime strokes in a partnership of 50 but never got on top of a well drilled Cerne side.

Cerne's bowlers gave very little away and, despite a battling 21 not out from Williams, Weymouth fell 44 runs short.

MAGPIES AND TERRAS REPORTS

Poppies crushed as Terras go on rampage

with Stuart Broom

Kettering Town 1 Weymouth 6

Wednesday, February 20th

Evo-Stik SOUTH PREMIER - ATT: 187

DESPITE conceding a second minute goal after arriving less than an hour before kick-off, Weymouth settled to hit six past a Kettering Town side who are doomed to relegation.

The Poppies who have slid down the pyramid since challenging for league status in 2008 are in a sorry state both on and off the field. They came into the game having gone through four managers in the last year, and 13 points from safety having been beaten in their last seven games.

However they stunned the Terras by taking a second minute lead when Lewis Wilson forced the ball over the line after Pat Noubissie's header from a corner had been blocked on the line.

Weymouth quickly established parity five minutes later when Ben Joyce caught Poppies keeper Yannick Nlate out with a lob, and Mark Ford had the easy task of nodding the ball into an empty net.

Chris Logan could have put the hosts back in front on 17 minutes but his header was straight at Terras' keeper Simon Evans.

Terras took the lead midway through the half when his Logan's intended clearance ricocheted off Joyce to Ford, who was presented with another easy task.

Ed Palmer increased Weymouth's lead on 34 minutes when he converted a free-kick at the far post against his former club.

Just before the break Michael King should have reduced the deficit but his header from close in lacked power and direction.

Kettering came out with more purpose at the start of the second half and they launched several attacks on the Terras' goal; their best chance being when King broke through on goal just before the hour, but Evans did well to save his shot.

Three minutes later their chances of a

comeback were dashed when Nlate completely missed Barry McConnell's cross allowing Stephen Reed an easy header for Weymouth's fourth.

Substitute, Louis Hamilton looked lively when he came on for the Poppies and his corner from the left on 84 minutes came off the crossbar, but Weymouth rubbed salt into the wounds with two late goals.

Sub Matt Groves poked home Dan Smith's cross with Nlate once again at fault, before Joyce added the sixth two minutes from time when he converted Groves' pass.

The win sees Weymouth stay eight just two points off an Evo-Stik South Premier Division play-off place.

Moore returns to haunt Tinmen

Truro City 1 Dorchester Town 2

Tuesday, February 19th

BLUE SQUARE SOUTH - ATT: 314

KIEFFER Moore returned to Treyew Road just a week after leaving Truro City and scored the goals that saw Dorchester consolidate their mid-table position in Blue Square South, and condemn his old club to send them closer to relegation.

The striker opened the scoring midway through the first-half and then snatched the winner three minutes from time after the Tinmen had drawn level.

Without the injured Ben Watson, Charlie Clough was once again pushed up front to support Moore, whilst skipper Mark Jermyn and Nathan Walker returned to the starting line-up.

Jason Matthews, under threat after the signing of Liechtenstein international keeper Benjamin Büchel on loan from AFC Bournemouth, was forced into an excellent save on five minutes when He did well to turn Martin Watts' dipping swerving 25-yard free-kick over the crossbar.

Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS: Colliton Hopefuls 5 Trinity M 4, Collitob Club B 4 WDC Whipping Boys 3, Trinity Express 3 Colliton XQ2012 5, Purbeck Potters 4 Colliton Cons 3.

30+ breaks: N.Joslin 32.

Top Break of the Season: Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) 49.

Table (after week 19)

	Pld	W	D	L	N/R	Pts
West Dorset Club C.....	14	9	1	4	0	67
West Dorset Club A.....	14	9	0	5	0	65
Trinity M.....	15	7	2	6	0	62
Colliton Cons.....	15	10	0	5	0	60
Trinity Express.....	17	7	1	9	0	60

Purbeck Potters.....	15	8	0	7	0	59
Colliton Hopefuls.....	17	8	0	9	0	59
Trinity Gooduns.....	16	6	1	9	0	58
Colliton Club B.....	16	8	1	7	0	52
Colliton XQ2012.....	16	7	0	9	0	51
WDC Whipping Boys.....	17	4	0	13	0	40

Team Open Knockout Cup Final

Colliton Cons v West Dorset Club C - March 18th at Trinity Club.

Team Open Handicap Cup Final

West Dorset Club C v Trinity M to be played at Colliton Club on March 7th.

WEYMOUTH RUGBY ROUND-UP

Sunk by Supermarine

SUPERMARINE 26 WEYMOUTH 24

WEYMOUTH were sunk by a controversial penalty try awarded to Supermarine ten minutes that time that gave the bottom-of-the-table hosts only their second win of the season.

Seasiders coach Paul Harding said: "It was a very debatable penalty try that was given. We were leading 24-19 at the time and looked as though we would win, but in the end they hung on for victory."

Weymouth travelled to Swindon with a weakened side but had in a game that ebbed and flowed looked to complete the double over their hosts who had taken the lead with a penalty.

However, Craig Barter scored the first of four tries for Weymouth but Supermarine went over to regain the advantage.

Weymouth then hit back with tries from Will Quick, who then had to be replaced due to a leg injury, and Joe Gibson to give them a comfortable interval lead.

The hosts, despite their position, did not give in and hit back with a penalty and converted try before Nick Sheppard converted his own try to lead again 24-19.

Then came the penalty try award from which Weymouth could not recover.

Harding said: "The injury to Will Quick was a big loss and hampered us somewhat and we didn't play as well as we can, but to be fair they were up for it and wanted it a bit more than we did."

Southern Counties South table

	Pld	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Devizes.....	17	15	0	2	298	72
Trowbridge.....	17	14	0	3	357	62
Sherborne.....	17	13	0	4	310	61
Wimborne.....	14	10	0	4	343	48
Frome.....	17	10	0	7	33	48
DORCHESTER.....	16	8	0	8	40	42
Corsham.....	17	7	0	10	-69	38
Wootton Bassett.....	17	7	0	10	9	34
WEYMOUTH.....	16	6	0	10	-79	33
Walcot.....	17	4	0	13	-264	21
Oakmedians.....	16	3	0	13	-307	17
Supermarine.....	17	2	0	15	-671	8

WEYMOUTH GOLF

Margaret takes a breather

MARGARET Allen is taking a well-earned break from her commitment to the Ladies' Section at Weymouth Golf Club.

She joined the club in 1984 and has been an invaluable member of the Ladies' Section Committee since 1988 when she was in charge of Eclectic competitions.

Back then details were entered by hand, an enjoyable but time consuming task.

Margaret was re-elected to the committee in 2005 as publicity officer and in 2006 took over as ladies' captain when the vice-captain relocating leaving the captain's position vacant.

It was in this year that she also took on the responsibility of captaining the Beales team.

After her year in office as captain, Margaret was invited back on the committee in 2007 as an ex-officio member and was the honorary secretary for the section in 2008 and 2009.

On relinquishing this post, she became county delegate representing Weymouth ladies at the Dorset Ladies County Golf Association, a position she has held until this month.

Alongside these activities, Margaret has been the Weymouth delegate to the Dorset Ex-Lady Captains Society and she will continue in this role.

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■ TAKING A BREATH: Margaret Allen



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INSIDE: Mooore returns to haunt Tinmen

In-form Magpies clip Angels wings

**Tonbridge Angels 0
Dorchester Town 2**

BLUE SQUARE SOUTH - ATT: 365

DORCHESTER Town recorded their fourth win in five games and completed a tough sequence of four difficult away fixtures on the trot with their third success at Tonbridge Angels on Saturday.

The game however was spoilt by the sending off of Charlie Clough in the dying seconds after a 20-man scuffle which manager Phil Simkin said was not instigated by the former Bristol Rovers player.

"One of their lads went in with a two-footed tackle on Mark Jermyn and it kicked off from there. When they sorted it out, Charlie was at the bottom of the pile and the ref showed him a red card. I guess it's not surprising as all the officials were awful."

Angels' captain Gary Elphick was also red-carded after the players had

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left the field.

On the pitch Clough gave the Magpies a first half lead, and Ben Watson added.

On the victory Simkin told **View Sport**: "We fully deserved it. We defended really well and scored two good goals, but it was a hard game; they are a decent side; but our confidence is high at the moment."

"They put us a bit of pressure but didn't really break us down at all, and our two centre halves, Aaron Pugh and Nathan Walker were brilliant."

Kieffer Moore was absent following an injury received at Truro City which meant he was unable to develop the partnership with Ben Watson; Clough once again filling in up front.

Simkin also gave a debut to Lichtenstein international keeper Benjamin

Büchel.

"It was a gamble because I hadn't seen him play but you can see he's an international. His kicking was spot on and he made two or three cracking saves."

"We played exceptionally well, particularly Ben, but we look a different side with Kieffer in it."

After Watson had fired straight at keeper Lee Worgan from the angle of the penalty area, Mark Lovell missed a chance to put the Angels ahead when he couldn't get his foot on Henry Mugeridge's deflected shot.

The Magpies went ahead on 26 minutes when Jake Smeeton beat Mugeridge to the ball and played in Clough who despite the attention of a defender drew the keeper and steered his shot beyond the keeper's right hand.

Watson then took advantage of a mistake in the home defence and pulled the ball across the face of goal but Jamie Gleeson could only get his

toe on the end of it.

Büchel then showed his class with a superb save. Mugeridge was played through on goal but the keeper on-loan from AFC Bournemouth was quickly out to smother at his feet.

Just on the interval Worgan kept his side in touch by producing a flying save across goal to palm away Clough's angled 15-yard shot.

Büchel was called on twice in the second-half to prevent the Angels equalising. First he foiled Lee Brown, diving at his feet to turn away a cross from David Ijahia, and then rushing out to block Mike Suarez turn and shot from point-blank range.

Both Jamie Gleeson and Sam Malsom went close with efforts before Watson sealed the points two minutes from time when Clough played him in down the right.

His low cross eluded both Worgan and Sonny Miles who collided going for the ball, and gently rolled on into the net.



■ ELEMENTARY:
Ben Watson scored a late second in Dorchester Town's 2-0 win at Tonbridge on Saturday.
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